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Kentucky. Building partnerships to  
promote children's social and emotional  
needs where they live, learn, and play.

## MEMORANDUM

To: Kentucky Family Organizations

From: Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt, SIAC Chair  
Commissioner  
Kentucky Department of Education  
300 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY. 40601

Date: March 12, 2018

Re: Invitation to Express Interest in Serving as a Member of the State  
Interagency Council

The State Interagency Council for Children (SIAC) is a body established in 1990 by legislation with the goal of coordinated policy development, comprehensive planning, and collaborative budgeting for the purpose of developing community-based services and supports for children, youth, and young adults with or at risk of having behavioral health needs and their families (KRS 200.501-509).

SIAC has resumed the effort to identify a Family Organization to add to its membership. To meet the council's definition of Family Organization, you should have parents and/or primary caregivers of children and youth with serious emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs as a significant percentage of your leadership and governance.

Due to the length of time that has passed since initial inquiries, SIAC is requesting that interested organizations:

- Submit an updated Letter of Interest by March 23, 2018.
- Provide a brief (5-7 minute) presentation during the March 28, 2018, SIAC meeting.

SIAC will hold a formal vote during the March SIAC meeting, and the selected organization will be named on that date.

Please submit electronically your Letter of Interest to:  
Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, at [Lea.Taylor@ky.gov](mailto:Lea.Taylor@ky.gov)